

From the Wall Street Journal's Louise Radnofsky:

"Congressional Democrats pushed back today against a Republican effort to detail the burden of regulations on business, offering their own [collection of testimony](#) from people who want to see tougher regulations.

"House Oversight Committee Chairman Darrell Issa (R., Calif.) held a hearing this morning with witnesses... testifying that labor laws and Environmental Protection Agency regulations, among other rules, are sending business and jobs overseas. Both topics were [featured prominently](#) in letters sent by trade associations and businesses to Mr. Issa in advance of the hearing.

"But the top Democrat on the committee, Rep. **Elijah Cummings** (D., Md.) offered [a letter from a miner](#)

who survived the Big Branch Mine explosion in West Virginia last year. The miner wrote that 'regulations do not cut into profit; they protect the people who work to create a profit for a company.'"

Read the full story [here](#) .